

# State BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006 Arizona

The population of Arizona in 2006 was 6,165,689. Its rank was 16th in the nation.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Arizona had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$32,353. This PCPI ranked 33rd in the United States and was 88 percent of the national average, \$36,744. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.0 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Arizona was \$20,823 and ranked 38th in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Arizona had a total personal income (TPI) of \$199,480,082\*. This TPI ranked 18th in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Arizona was \$95,514,037\* and ranked 23rd in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 9.3 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Arizona. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 66.9 percent of TPI (compared with 65.2 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.8 percent (compared with 20.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.3 percent (compared with 14.6 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 9.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 7.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.2 percent.

### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Arizona increased from \$136,890,224\* in 2005 to \$149,514,124\* in 2006, an increase of 9.2 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$70,162,156\* to the 2006 estimate was 7.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.